

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Spare the Mail!
Inflation, Maybe
Politics, Certainly

The way I hear it, a local matron parked her car in a hurry during the Christmas shopping rush, blocked the Post Office alley—and the mail truck missed an important train connection. Just think of all those poor little old late Christmas cards.

Yesterday's headline on this page read: "Wall Street Betting on Inflation Ahead."
Well, perhaps it's so—or it may be that the wish is father to the thought.

The Associated Press' Sam Dawson reported from New York yesterday that:

1. More people are going into the stock market—shifting away from bonds and preferred stocks to the variable-earnings stocks known as "common."

2. The Pittsburgh steel-makers hiked their product \$4 a ton not only to cover working-pension costs but also because they were reasonably sure the general price level is going up rather than down.

3. The Washington government because it's already in the red is going to try to assure some personal popularity by including additional items in the 1950 budget calculated to pump more "easy money" into the country.

All this sounds convincing, of course—but the payoff is down here among the little fellows along Main Street. Billion-dollar figures exist only in newspaper accounts of the balance sheets of big business and big government. The payoff is in mere dollars and cents—taken from the family pocket-book.

We may have inflation—but that we've got politics in this business picture is a certainty. The Washington government meets record-breaking farm crops with an order limiting production and reducing the total number of dollars to be paid the farmers. But the same government encourages wage-increases and bigger prices in all lines of industrial manufacture, leaving production to be limited by the hard economic fact that the agricultural sections are running out of dollars.

It's a rigged political deal—and Washington hasn't heard the last word on the subject.

Contributions to Boy Scout Campaign

Previously Reported	\$514.00
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John P. Vesey	5.00
Dr. A. S. Neighbors	5.00
Lyne Brown	6.00
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Clifton Turley	1.00
Frank Ramsey	1.00
Mrs. Florence Hicks	1.00
William Butler	1.00
Jack Fielding	1.00
Rufus Martin	1.00
Total	\$606.00

To Enforce Local 2-Hour Parking Law

Hope's two-hour parking law will be strictly enforced this week, Mayor Lyne Brown and Chief of Police Clarence Baker announced today.

Due to heavy traffic brought on by Christmas shoppers it is absolutely necessary to limit cars to two-hour parking throughout the downtown area.

The city officials appealed for cooperation of the public and especially to persons working downtown and who leave their autos in one parking place all day.

Information on Cotton Sought

Cooperation of Hempstead county farmers was asked today to help set political machinery in motion to change the government's cotton allotment plan for the 1950 season. Mr. S. McDavitt, local cotton farmer, is gathering information which will be forwarded to Congressman Owen Harris for possible use in an effort to revise the setup.

All farmers are asked to send in the following information to Mr. McDavitt:

Contract number, name, address, cotton acreage in 1947, and 1948 and the allotment for 1950.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas—Cloudy, warmer; this afternoon. Showers Wednesday, in West, North tonight. Colder, north-west tonight, in west, north Wednesday.

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Christmas Tree Burning to Be Held Dec. 31

Representatives of local insurance agencies met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce office and agreed to sponsor a Christmas Tree burning party the night of December 31, at 7 o'clock at Fair park.

A Christmas tree burning has two purposes — to eliminate fire hazards for the protection of homes and possible lives and to let the affair represent a symbol of "burning your wrongdoings" and start the new year off right with proper resolutions.

A short program will be given by the Hope Ministerial Alliance preceding the blaze. Everybody loves a bonfire and the size of the one New Years night depends on how well citizens of Hope cooperate.

Here's the setup:

Local residents are asked to take down their Christmas Trees and place them on the curb starting December 26 and not later than early morning Dec. 31. This will allow the city street department plenty of time to pick up the trees and take them to Fair park.

At 7 p. m., December 31, everyone is invited to Fair park to witness the bonfire, which will be under supervision of the Hope Fire Department.

The longer a Christmas tree remains up the greater the fire hazard. This method of disposing of them has the wholehearted endorsement of all local insurance agencies, the Fire Department, the City of Hope and the Chamber of Commerce. You are invited to participate.

Stalin to Observe 70th Year

London, Dec. 20 —(UP)—Premier Josef Stalin of Russia will celebrate his 70th birthday tomorrow amid a skillful propaganda campaign that has placed him in a niche just short of sainthood in the eyes of his followers.

Moving little by little into the background of the Kremlin scene he dominated so completely during the war, Stalin now is known as "Great Stalin," the "teacher and leader" of millions of faithful Soviet communists the world over.

Lengthy birthday poems, a mountain of resolutions and high-way of petitions are conferring on Stalin, a Georgian cobbler's son, the titles of "the teacher and leader" of millions of faithful Soviet communists the world over.

Rallying to the call for veneration, Czech communists produced a scroll with an estimated 9,999,000 signatures. In addition they handed the highest peak in the country "Mount Stalin" and planted a Soviet flag atop it. Five million signed a similar petition.

But Stalin's birthday is not marked by idolatry alone. Trains and planes are moving on Moscow bearing gifts from communist both East and West. The keynote of birthday pronouncements is production, and still more production, in the name of Stalin.

Many pounds of year were prosaic items of everyday use intended for distribution among the Russian people—diapers, gloves and sweaters from the Germans, embroidery, beer and wine from the Belgians, wine, wooden shoes and a coal shovel from France.

The DeAnn Methodist community will present a pageant, "The Holy Nativity," by Mary A. Litsinger Friday Dec. 23 at 8:30 p. m.

Instrumental prelude, Miss Marjorie Samuels.

Opening chorus, O Come All Ye Faithful, by congregation.

Invocation, Rev. Wilson.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy by congregation.

The Pageant Characters:

Reader, Rev. Noel O'Steen.

Travelers to Bethlehem, Thomas and Johnnie Burke, Jack Lloyd and Dec Coffee.

Mary, Mrs. Jessie Burke.

Joseph, Jessie Burke.

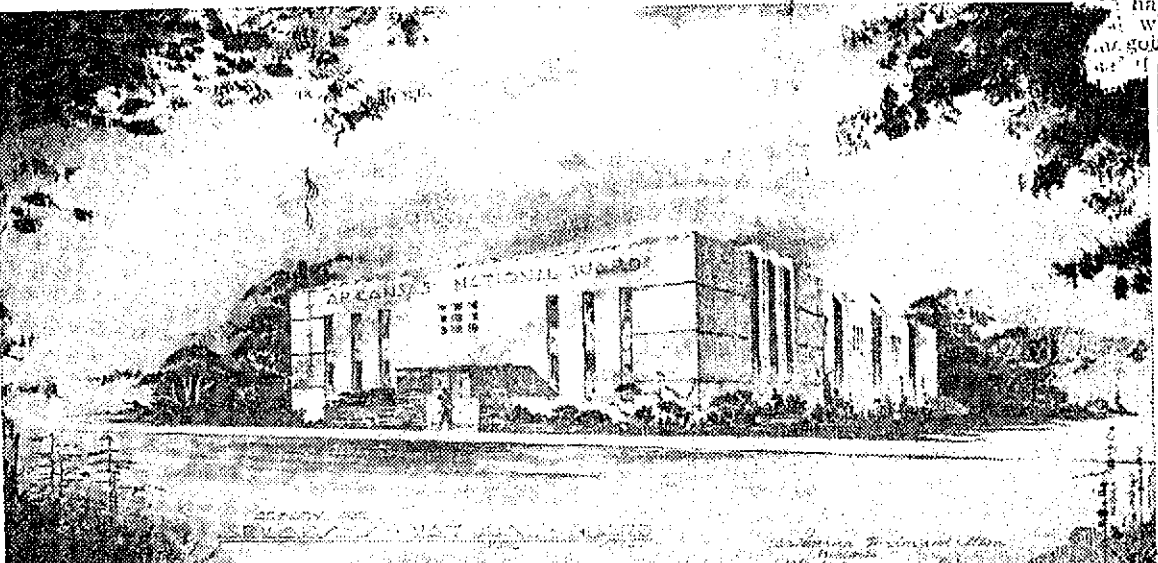
Group of shepherds, Jewel Burke, Blaine Roberts, Jimmie Arnold, John Lloyd and Wayward Burke.

Three Wise Men, Henry and Ralph Burke, Bryson Arnold.

Curtain Angels: Mrs. Bryant Roberts, Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. Jewel Burke, Misses Charlene, Bobby, Fay, Lylene, and Sue Burke, Peggy Lou Samuels, Joy and Albie Coffee.

Group of children, Sandra, Roy and Ronnie Burke, Joan and Becky Roberts, Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. Mrs. Elston Willis, Jack Burke, Carl Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burke.

Mrs. Bryon Arnold, Mrs. Beadie Carver, Mrs. Wayward Burke, Mrs. Elston Willis, Jack Burke, Billy Jack Coffee, and Herbert Willis.



HOPE ARMORY — Pictured above is an architect's sketch of a proposed \$80,000 two-story Arkansas National Guard Armory for Hope. The structure already assigned to be built here. The structure is scheduled for completion sometime in the summer of 1950. Actual work is expected to be started by March. The Armory will be located between the Guard's motor storage building and the Hempstead County Courthouse.

Eating Cost to Be Top 1950 Dispute

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 20 —(UP)—The cost of eating is likely to become one of the most bitter disputes of the new year. It is also likely to become even more an artificial thing, strictly manipulated.

Since 1950 is an election year, there seems little chance of the year seeing a big break, piecewise, for the eating public. The anticipated declining farm income will disturb both congress and the merchants in the farm belt. And whatever you may save at the grocery, chances are you'll be asked to make it up later at the tax collection office.

Signs of the big fight ahead are plentiful today. Farmers and politicians are choosing up sides on government subsidy plans. Cotton growers have just voted to accept government control over how much they can plant in return for guarantees of how much they'll get for their crop. Wheat, corn, peanuts, rice and potatoes also have moved over into the area where the government will say what is planted, what price is paid.

But the price of food — should it be high to please the farmer, or the only digestive pain the government is going to have.

The corn crop was 21 per cent above average this year. Corn, in time, is turned into meat, and into dairy and poultry products. There should be plenty of all for the eating public. But what will the price be?

Well, department of agriculture officials are meeting Wednesday to discuss one phase of it — the 1950 price supports for eggs. Currently the government is supporting them at 35 cents a dozen. But the present 90 per cent of parity support legislation for eggs expires with the old year. If the department decides to support prices at 75 per cent of parity, that would be around 36 cents a dozen for ungraded eggs.

However, there may be a break for the consumer — and a headache for the producer — early next year in one food department.

Poultry in cold storage now tops 160 million pounds, compared with 92 million a year ago. This year's production took care of the holiday demand, and leave over plenty to be marketed later in the winter. If the price breaks sharply, the government may be asked to help there, too.

There's the lineup of the year's nastiest bugs from the standpoint of economic damage — although they're not all necessarily new. The list is as follows:

1. The grasshopper. In a host of varieties, he hopped broken-field through range, stream and rich cropland — particularly in Wyoming and Montana. The government had to launch a C-47 airplane laden with bait to slow him down.

2. The cotton boll weevil. Long a dangerous performer in deep Dixie and Far-Western competition, he ventured in destructive strength to more northerly areas of the cotton belt this year.

3. An agricultural worm that is a true triple-threat — being known for its voracity as a caterpillar, for the cotton boll worm, and the tomato fruit worm, depending on potential threats.

4. The European corn borer. Believed to have been imported in cane designed for kitchen brooms, he's become a terror of the nation's main corn belt. Strictly big-time cattle.

5. The "cattle grub." Opens up holes in cows' hides, ruining them for market.

6. The Mexican bean beetle. A tramp player who somehow came fast and hit hard in the Ivy league and the Southern conference.

7. The bark beetles. Literally hotter than a forest fire because they do more damage to pine and spruce than flames do.

8. The "horn fly" of cattle. No kin to the horned loads of Texas, this competitor will take on sheep and goats as well as cattle.

9. Fleas. They're money players from away back. They account for millions in lost egg production, stunted growth of fowl.

10. The "lygus bugs" of cotton, alfalfa and other crops. The voracious artists as distinguished from certain pests which feature a ground game.

11. The "confused flower beetle." They're but when attacking scored products such as wheat, corn and oats — but are likely to run for the wrong goal line at any time. Destructive, but need better quarantine.

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WEDS MAYOR — Sloan Simpson, right, the bride of Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, and her mother, Mrs. Edward Bernecker pose for a photograph at West Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Bernecker is the wife of the mayor's personal physician. (NEA Telephoto)

Grasshoppers Outstanding on All-American Team of 1949 Destructive U. S. Insects

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20 —(UP)—The grasshopper is the outstanding player on the 1949 "nastiest" All-American team of destructive insects.

This rating was given today by Dr. P. C. Bishop of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, here to attend an insect-control meeting sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

He also listed the other top ten members of a bug eleven that damaged the nation's crops in much the same way that Notre Dame and the professional Philadelphia Eagles gave the business to their fans.

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Form as GOP Cries Socialism

Washington, Dec. 20 —(AP)—Republican cries of "socialism" in Washington, while President Truman flexes his program at Key West, are heralding what may be the most intense struggle in the new session of congress.

The reconvening of congress two weeks hence will signal the marshaling of forces for the conflict. The house and senate face decisions on what Mr. Truman calls the "fair deal" and the opposition assails as the blueprint for a "welfare state" or "poor house state."

In congress the issue is bound to be cut clear for the congressional elections next year and for the presidential campaign in 1952.

The struggle — with the public a sideline spectator until balloting time rolls around — may be fought on at least five fronts. These sectors are Mr. Truman's proposals for:

1. A vast expansion of the federal social security program.
2. A federal plan of health insurance that the opposition dubs "socialized medicine."
3. An expansion of the government's housing program.
4. A new farm program.
5. Federal aid to education.

Perhaps the biggest fight of all will settle on taxes, when congress gets to considering how the government is going to pay for the things it is being called upon to do.

It is expected that Mr. Truman will start a new drive for his controversial domestic program in the state of the union message to congress January 4 or 5. The program attained only limited objectives in the first session of the Democratic-controlled 81st congress. Mr. Truman, ending his Florida vacation, returns to Washington today.

Defeat in congress again faces the President on some major segments of his "fair deal." Aware of this, some of his closest followers already are talking of lifting the issues off Capitol Hill and putting them squarely before the voters next November when all the 435 house seats and one-third of the 96 senate seats are to be voted on.

No one can say for sure what will happen in the crucial second session of the 81st congress that convenes January 3. But this is about the best guess as it looks now.

Right here is where the President can hope for a solid victory. Claims of credit may be divided; many Republicans joined with Democrats in supporting the 1949 expansion of this government program, when it passed the house.

The house bill will come to a showdown in the senate early in the session, and many school-of-serverns believe it will pass there.

Stuart, Fla., Dec. 20 —(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, tanned and happy, was married today to radiant Elizabeth Sloan Simpson in a simple ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

A rainbow arched in the sky as the couple entered the flower-decked wooden church for the ceremony. Rainclouds hovered near the town.

The Rev. Timothy J. Geary performed the ceremony which he described as "very simple and very beautiful."

The ceremony lasted eight minutes.

Both O'Dwyer and his bride were deeply moved and exchanged vows in voices hardly above a whisper.

O'Dwyer's voice could not be heard in the first row as he answered after Father Geary "I, William O'Dwyer, take thee, Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, for better or worse, richer or poorer, in sickness and in health until death do us part."

Miss Simpson repeated the same words in a slightly firmer voice. She stood erect and looked at the priest as he placed the ring, first in Latin, then in English.

Best man David Martin, general manager of the New York Athletic club, handed the ring to O'Dwyer. Miss Simpson turned and the ring was placed on her finger.

She smiled dazzlingly. They whispered to each other something no one could hear.

Father Geary told O'Dwyer: "Repeat after me 'With this ring I thee wed.'"

No kiss was exchanged inside the church.

The couple turned, linked arms and walked slowly down the aisle, nodding to friends and shook hands with one guest.

They emerged from the church and faced a bombardment of photographers' flashbulbs.

A crowd of about 400 persons outside the church pressed close around the couple. News and newspaper photographers pleaded the crowd to give them room.

A townsman remarked: "I'll bet they're glad they're not in the shop 'The Alamo'."

I sure would like to attend your wedding. You Russians really know how to throw a party? The best one I attended was in 1947 when we linked up with your boys on the River Elbe. I was carrying a rifle for Uncle Sam at the time. We were shy of caviar and vodka, but we tanked up on German wine and traded our ration book and fourth.

It was a wonderful time. We laid aside our guns, your boys and our

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Arkansas Radio Station Owner to Head KSTL

St. Louis, Dec. 20 —(AP)—William E. Ware was named president and general manager yesterday of Radio Station KSTL of St. Louis. Ware, who recently acquired part ownership of the station, previously had served with radio stations in Council Bluffs, Ia., Hot Springs, Ark., Austin and Dallas Tex. Syracuse N. Y. Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

Embassy Worker Is Sentenced

Washington, Dec. 20 —(UP)—Herbert John Burghman, former clerk in the American embassy in Berlin, was sentenced today to six years in federal prison for treason.

Burghman, 53-year-old native of Hokah, Minn., was the seventh American to be convicted in the government's postwar treason prosecution.

He was convicted for broadcasting wartime propaganda for the Nazis under the alias of "Joe Scanlon." The "Scanlon" broadcasts were beamed to the United States from "Station Dobunk," in a program which actually originated in Berlin, but which the Nazis tried to make sound as if it came from the American Midwest.

Burghman, who has been suffering from a heart ailment and was in a wheelchair when the federal jury convicted him last month, said nothing as Judge Alexander Holtzoff pronounced the sentence.

It was the second longest sentence imposed on any of the 24 Americans convicted of treason. Holtzoff said nothing about the \$10,000 fine which the government maintains is mandatory under the treason statute.

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Bell Workers May Strike Before Xmas

St. Louis, Dec. 20 —(AP)—A union official said 30,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company may go on strike before Christmas.

Negotiations between the company and southwestern division, CIO communications workers, were broken off yesterday.

The contract dispute was referred to the U. S. mediation and conciliation service, which can make recommendations for averting a strike but lacks enforcement authority.

Two government conciliators met with union leaders yesterday and called a meeting with company officials for today.

The union expects to complete tabulation of a strike vote by the union members by tomorrow night. The vote was conducted by mail.

Clow Students to Govern Themselves

Students of Clow Training school have organized student governing body for the year 1949-50. The student government has a program worked out to improve campus life. It is a well constructed program under leadership of the group's new president, James Gamble. President Gamble is an outstanding student. This is his junior year in high school. The students elected for other offices are as follows: Vice president, Bernell Sampson; secretary, Tressie White; Assistant secretary, Velma Woods; treasurer, Minnie Stewart; parliamentarian, Leon Whitmore; reporter, Florine McFadden; chaplain, Charles Nelson; sponsor, J. C. Goodwin.

Hiss Defends Raid to Aid West Allies

New York, Dec. 20 (AP). Alger Hiss testified today that he defended America's right to aid the Western Allies in the early days of World War Two—a time when the Hiss-Stimson non-aggression pact was in force. Hiss said in his second perjury trial that he voluntarily prepared a memorandum on Sept. 26, 1939, which said this country could help neutrally laws. The memorandum was put into evidence over strong government objections. Its purpose was to show that Hiss was acting at that time in direct contradiction to the Communist party line. Whittaker Chambers, the government's chief witness, has testified that Hiss was a leader in the communist underground when he held high state department post. Hiss said he wrote the memorandum in answer to a letter by Columbia University professors Charles Cheney Hyde and Philip Jessup to the New York Times. Their letter questioned whether aid could be given legally to the Allies. Jessup now is an American delegate to the United Nations. Hiss said he circulated the memorandum to state department officials interested in helping the Allies. He also testified that, at his instigation, a letter replying to the Jessup-Hyde letter was written by Professor Clyde Eagleton of New York university. Government objections to the Hiss memorandum's being produced as evidence were based on the fact that it was written late in 1939 while most of the evidence in the trial concerns the years 1937 and 1938. Hiss yesterday handled a stack of papers offered by the government as evidence and told the court, "I have never had these papers in my hand until just now." The papers, were typewritten copies of secret government papers that got into the hands of the self-described ex-communist agent Chambers.

Dec. 20-24: Arkansas — Temperatures still average near normal northwest to 35 degrees above, southeast half normal minimum 39-34 north and 36-43 south. Normal maximum 50-55 north and 56-63 south. Warmer Wednesday except turning colder extreme northwest in afternoon. Colder extreme west Thursday. Little change Friday. Colder east and central Saturday. Precipitation generally heavy. Showers mostly in west and north through Friday and in extreme east Saturday.

GOOD NEWS TO ALL LOVERS OF GOOD GOSPEL MUSIC IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS

THE STAMPS - BAXTER MELODY BOYS

(Formerly Known as Hershel Foshee's Stamps - Baxter Quartet)

WILL BE PRESENTED OVER KXAR MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 12:30 P. M.

This famous quartet has broadcast for 12 years over KARK, Little Rock

Now you can hear 45 minutes of old time Gospel Singing over KXAR each day —

6:30 A. M. — Quartet Time
12:15 P. M. — Blackwood Bros.
12:30 P. M. — Stamps - Baxter Melody Boys



FOR HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS—Visitors to Rome during the 1950 Holy Year will receive these documents and aids. They are: a lapel pin; identification booklet giving special rail fare reductions; guide to Rome (top rear) and a prayer book, all fitting into a handy carrying folder. Printed items will be available in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Albert Blasetti.)



SECOND LADY SHOPS—Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, on a combination honeymoon trip and Christmas shopping visit to New York City, is waited on by shoe salesman Stanley Grau. Seated next to the wife of the vice president is Mrs. Thomas A. Morgan, a friend.

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boys, and laughed and drank together on the river's bank — and nobody was afraid of anybody. None of us who was there can ever forget that first day of full peace and happiness after the long years of war.

Circumstances being what they are, I won't be with you in Moscow tomorrow. But I would like to send you a birthday gift — of advice.

The advice, Joe, is to stop and look around.

You're only two inches taller than Napoleon you've come a long way. You were born a poor Georgian boy, Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, whose father wanted him to become a cobbler and his mother a priest's child.

But you yourself chose to be a revolutionary, and chose as your party nickname — Stalin, "man of steel." You've lived up to your nickname.

You're iron will carried you through seven exiles to Siberia. You fought your way up through Bolshevik ranks, and you let 1,000,000 farmers starve to death because you thought you knew what was best for Russia.

Perhaps you did. You have reached heights of power unknown to any previous Russian ruler. You unified your country in uneasy peace — purging by blood all who stood in your path — and you saved your country in a mighty war.

Every step of the way you said your acts were dictated by a desire to help the common man — the working class. Practically all leaders say that.

Well, Joe, now's the time to put up or shut up.

What the common man in all lands has yearned most for is a period of peace and prosperity stretching endlessly ahead for him and his children. The common man everywhere, including the Russian, is sick of shedding his own blood.

The common men aren't mad at each other. And they won't be if their leaders won't sic 'em on.

The Russian working man, like the American, wants a better house, better schooling for the kids, a few new gadgets around the kitchen to keep his old woman happy, and more meat on the table.

And if you want to be remembered with real love by all the little leavens of Russia, Joe, that's what you'll give them — instead of three more battleships and 1,000 more submarines. There are no enemies at your gates.

You've got the power, Joe, and if you use it wisely maybe God will give you added years to turn your Russia into the wonderland of plenty you have promised so often. But you can't do it by building army on army. Remember what you yourself once said, Joe:

"History shows that invincible armies do not exist."

Let's really start beating those swords into ploughshares, old timer.

Sincerely, Pvt. G. I. Joe (retired to mystery).

The U. S. Navy's first submarine was stubby and cigar-shaped.

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at photographers who cried: "One more, please, Mr. O'Dwyer." As the nose of the trim, mahogany-decked cruiser pointed slowly away from the dock, the sun burst from behind a black cloud and revealed a giant heart which had been written in the sky by a sky-lining airplane. The yacht was free of the dock by 5:50 a. m., only 20 minutes after the ceremony began at St. Joseph's at 5 a. m.

It sailed slowly northward as some 200 persons waved and shouted a farewell.

The Almar II picked up speed, and moved toward the Atlantic ocean. It was lost to sight in about ten minutes.

Back at the church the crowd scattered to discuss the day's event.

Three pews in the front of the church were blocked off by white satin ribbons, and invited guests occupied two newspapermen the third. Each pew was decorated with a spray of white gladioli, and a white curtain stretched from the altar to the church's entrance.

A huge white banner which the bridal couple passed under as they approached the church stretched from telephone poles and palm trees. It read:

"Ten thousand welcomes, Mayor O'Dwyer and bride, from Martin County Chamber of Commerce."

O'Dwyer is 59 and his Texas-born bride 23.

Miss Simpson stayed aboard the \$40,000 craft last night and O'Dwyer spent the night at nearby Hogue's, exclusive resort area.

On the honeymoon there will be only a two-man crew aboard the 50-foot luxury craft. One will be Capt. Raymond Moore of Greenwich, Conn., who has had 40 years at sea, and the mate, John E. Harms, of Portsmouth, Va. Harms will be the cook.

The yacht has two luxurious staterooms with maple furniture, built-in vanity, shower and ship-to-shore radio.

Nationalists Warn Against Communist Cognition

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 20 (UP). — The Chinese nationalist government said today that any nation recognizing the Chinese communists would be helping to wreck the integrity of the United Nations.

The government directed its diplomatic representatives throughout the world to deliver a note to the governments to which they are accredited urging non-recognition of the communist regime set up in Peiping after the communists overran most of China.

The note plainly was aimed at the expected British recognition of the communists. The word circulated here that Britain would announce recognition of the communists about Dec. 27.

(Responsible reports from London have indicated that British recognition of the communists will be tantary Ernest Bevin departs late this announced — before foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin departs late this month for a commonwealth conference in Ceylon.)

Official quarters reported that when British recognition of the communists is announced, the nationalists will break off diplomatic relations with Britain. That pattern was set last week in the case of Burma.

The expected break was not calculated to change the existing commercial relationships between Britain and the nationalists. No withdrawal of British consular officials from nationalist-held China was expected.

Win Forever Barkley Tells Democrats

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Vice President Barkley's prediction the Democrats will keep on winning forever stirred speculation today of a Truman-Barkley encore ticket in 1952.

If President Truman has decided he isn't going to run again, he hasn't told the politicians. The little signs by which a President's intentions are judged all seem to point the other way.

And no one in Washington doubts that if Mr. Truman does run again, the brilliant Barkley will be available for the second slot on the ticket. His friends can't imagine Barkley bowing out of the picture after four years of the kind of fun he is having being vice president.

As the veep — a name his grandchildren tagged on him by running the letters "V. P." together — Barkley is cutting a wide political and social swath.

As he himself puts it, he is "old John Stuck" when the party needs a top orator to rally the faithful at a money raising banquet or a national broadcast such as the Democrats are coming up with January 4. President Truman gets to duck a lot of these chores because Barkley loves to talk and can rip off a political speech at the drop of a hat.

Barkley came up with his most optimistic forecast at Miami, Fla., last week. He said it is his candid judgment that in the 1950 congressional elections, in the 1952 presidential and the nationalists. No withdrawal of British consular officials from nationalist-held China was expected.

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Windsors to Leave for America

Paris, Dec. 20 (UP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will leave tomorrow from Copenhagen, he said. It was his wife who was the object of ringing cheers, of hordes of handshakers, and of an upsurge of joy on the part of the Danish-American colony which welcomed her.

John P. Anderson, a mere husband, stood in the background, walked down the gangplank last and was already deep in the process of being an ambassador's husband.

That is not to say that the husband was ignored. Not at all. He got his share of welcoming, and that was where diplomacy won out. The Danes, the Americans, and Mrs. Anderson herself saw to it that he would feel right at home in his unique role. Or tried to.

The Juliana itself was decked out for the occasion. On every mast was a little Christmas tree. The ship carried 42 passengers, most of them Danes returning from the United States.

A brass band on the pier played the national anthems of Denmark and the United States, and then Christmas songs. Hundreds of flag-wavers stood about.

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Big Reception Given New Ambassador

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 20 (UP) — Denmark gave Mrs. Eugene Anderson of Reed Wing, Minn., a rousing welcome today when she arrived with her husband and two children to start serving as America's first woman ambassador.

Bands played, flags flew, and diplomacy scored several separate triumphs when Mrs. Anderson departed from the Juliana, which brought her from the United States.

The housewife turned diplomat plainly was pleased with her reception. And plainly it left her artist husband, John, bewildered.

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Second Home Is Robbed in Little Rock

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — Police have received a report of the second home robbery in Little Rock in recent weeks.

Mrs. Ida Miller, 55, said that she was bound, gagged and robbed at her apartment near the downtown business section here yesterday. She said a man entered the apartment, threatened her with a knife and, after binding her, took \$30 cash and jewelry.

Last month, a Little Rock minister reported that an armed man entered his workshop, forced him to enter the house and robbed him of valuables.

TOO EARLY TOO LATE Boston, Dec. 20 (AP) — Three masked gunmen robbed the Cee-Lect Baking company today, missing a \$10,000 payroll because they were too early and yesterday's receipts because they were too late. They got \$200.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 20
The Girl Scout Troop No. 4 will meet Tuesday (tonight) at the home of Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., 422 South Main, for the Christmas party.

Wednesday, December 21
There will be a church Christmas tree at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. for all families. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for all children through the intermediate department.

The Primary and Junior children of the Methodist church school will entertain their families and friends with an old fashioned Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 21 at 7 o'clock in the Recreation rooms of the church.

The Wisteria Garden club will meet in the home of Mrs. Manuel Hamm at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Mrs. David Griffin, co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, December 22
The Service class of the First Christian church will have its Christmas party at the Barlow Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

There will be no choir rehearsal at the First Christian church on Thursday.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Fred A. Luck, and Mrs. Alvah S. Williams for a tea at the Barlow Hotel from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock Friday, December 23, complimenting Miss Matilda Caldwell and Miss Carol Danforth.

Saturday, December 24
There will be the annual Christmas Eve party for the children of the First Christian church Sunday school in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Notice

The Lilac Garden club meeting has been postponed from Wednesday to Thursday, December 22 at 2 p.m. and will be held in the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig with Mrs. Fonzie Moses, Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree, and Mrs. W. A. Williams, co-hostesses.

Mrs. U. G. Garrett's S. S. Class
Christmas Party
The members of Mrs. U. G. Garrett's Sunday school class of the Shover Baptist church held their Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Miss Lucille and Wanda Ruggles.

The Yuletide motif was carried out in the decorations of the house and the refreshment table. Mrs. Garrett gave an inspiring devotional, followed by prayer by Wayne England. Many Christmas games were enjoyed, after which Miss Lucille Ruggles told the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Gifts were exchanged from the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, while recordings of carols were played. The members presented Mrs. Garrett, teacher of the class, with a lovely gift. A sandwich and dessert plate was served by the hostesses to 22 members and with guests, Miss Loretta James, and Miss Betty Sanders.

Mrs. Thomas Fenwick
Hostess to S. S. Class
The Filidix Sunday school class

of the First Christian church held their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the reception rooms, with a snow scene, native greenery and silver arrangements, and a Christmas tree at vantage points.

Games were played after which the class presented the teacher, Mrs. Wm. P. Oarddegree with a poofed poinsettia.

Each member brought a toy to be given to a needy family for Christmas. The hostess served cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee to ten members and two guests Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith of Emporia, Kan.

Friday Music Club
Has Yule Party at Hope Country Club

The members of the Friday Music club held their annual Christmas party at the Hope Country club at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Hostesses were Mrs. Findley Ward, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, and Mrs. Basil York.

Yuletide decorations were used at vantage points in the club house. An attractive arrangement of greenery and red berries interspersed with white tapers adorned the mantel. A similar arrangement was used on the piano. On a side table was an attractive ornamental Christmas tree with silver balls and berries.

Lin Horton was in charge of the games and prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Haynes, and Mrs. Dick Watkins.

The members exchanged gifts from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree, after which a salad plate in the Christmas colors was served with coffee to 22 members present. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. M. K. Turner, Mrs. Garrett Story, Mrs. Fred Dunan, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. George Frazier, and Mrs. James McFarly.

Marilyn Shiver
Hostess to G. A.'s
The Filidix Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Miss Annie Sue Andrews, and Mrs. Leonard Ellis, co-hostesses, met in the home of Miss Marilyn Shiver on North Main for the Lottie Moon Christmas program Monday evening.

The Shiver home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif, if being used throughout the house.

Each member exchanged gifts from the brilliantly lighted tree. Mrs. J. P. Holt gave the devotional using "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Miss Jackie Holt was in charge of the games and prizes were won by participating were Misses Mary Beth Rounton, Jacque Williams, Marilyn Shiver, Barbara Taylor, Wanzelle Nix and Miss Holt.

Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, guest speaker, told the story of the Lottie Moon offering. An offering of \$15.00 was given. Misses Judy and Jan Moses were in charge of the games, with the prize going to Miss Sue Willis.

A dessert plate was served to 20 members and two guests, Mrs. Whitlow and Mrs. Holt. The members then packed a basket of canned goods to be given to a needy family for Christmas.

Mrs. A. A. Halbert
Entertains Class
The Filidix Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. A. A. Halbert on South Main, with William Williams, co-hostess.

The mantel in the living room was banked with greenery, red berries, and held Santa and his reindeer. A similar arrangement was used on the piano. A beautifully decorated pine tree was the central attraction in the living room.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. W. M. Sparks, Mrs. W. L. Tate, president of the class, presided over the business session. Gifts were exchanged by the members, and a basket of gifts for a needy family was packed.

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee to 4 members and two guests, Mrs. Alma Foster, and Mrs. Sparks.

Mrs. Lillian Roberts
Weds Kenneth Wood
The marriage of Mrs. Lillian Roberts of this city, and Kenneth Wood of Stephens was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the First Methodist church in Magnolia.

The bride is the daughter of J. F. Willis of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wood of Blewins.

The impressive double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Robert W. Core of Bearden, before an altar decorated with ferns and gladioli.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. C. A. Evans, sister of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of aqua gabardine, with winter white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white and pink carnations. She also wore a shawl or corsage of white carnations.

Miss Betty Roberts was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Richard Roberts served

the bridegroom as best man. After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 919 South Elm in Hope, where Mrs. Wood is employed by the Uck Motor Co., Mr. Wood is employed by the Davis Drilling Co. of Stephens.

Coming and Going

Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will arrive Tuesday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Luck were Monday visitors in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp and son of Hope attended the wedding of Mrs. Lillian Roberts and Kenneth Wood Sunday in Magnolia.

Miss Shirley Shook of Fort Worth, will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Lt. Robert Ward of San Antonio, Tex. will arrive Wednesday to be holiday guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Findley Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and children, Maxie, and John of Emporia, Kan., are guests of Mr. Smith's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin and son of Hobbs, N. M. will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin.

Joe Irvin of Southern Methodist Univ. Dallas will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irvin.

Mrs. Ruth Edmonds returned Sunday night from Tulsa, Okla. where she attended the wedding of her son, Babb H. Edmonds to

Hubby Decides Its Better to Let Ingrid Get Divorce

Hollywood, Dec. 20 —(AP)—Ingrid Bergman's attorney says he has submitted a property settlement proposal to her actress' husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

Miss Bergman, now in Italy, wants to divorce Dr. Lindstrom to marry Roberto Rossellini, Italian film director.

Her attorney here, Greg Baulzer, said yesterday he has submitted "an offer" to Laurence Brinn, New York attorney for Dr. Lindstrom. Baulzer said he didn't expect an answer for a day or two. He declined to discuss the settlement terms, who would get the divorce or who would have custody of the Lindstroms' daughter, Pia, 12.

Dr. Lindstrom has refused to comment on the Stromboli sale romance between his wife and Rossellini. Friends said he would not consent to a divorce.

Marilyn Haden which was solemnized in the Trinity Episcopal church in Tulsa Saturday at 5 p.m. A reception was held immediately following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenneth Haden.

Hospital Notes

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Discharged: George Radcliff, Rt. 4, Hope.

Not Until February Says Rita

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 20 (UP)—Rita Hayworth looked a reporter straight in the eye today and said, "I don't expect to have a baby until February, and why everybody seems to think it's going to happen earlier beats me."

Miss Hayworth, who was married last May 27, has maintained all along that the birth would come in February, contrary to reports for the last two weeks that her confinement was "imminent."

The actress wife of Prince Aly Khan sat in her cream colored Cadillac convertible outside the Chateau Dorigny while her temperamental husband poured buckets of champagne for the newsmen, he usually greets with dark scowls.

While toasts to her future son or daughter were filling the air, Miss Hayworth wrapped herself snugly in a dark mink coat and sidled the United Press corridor, proud about her vigil in the lobby of the Lausanne Palace hotel, where the Khans live.

"Go home and see your family for Christmas," she suggested. "Nothing is going to happen."

The movie star, who a few weeks ago was drawn and shaky to the extent that a miscarriage was feared, seemed well enough today to go right before the Hollywood cameras again.

She smiled at a score of photographers who were given permission to take shots of her seated in the car beside Prince Aly, on condition that they would take no unauthorized photos.

Nazi General Whisked Out of Hamburg

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 20 —(AP) Former Field Marshal Erich von Manstein, sentenced to 10 years imprisonment, was whisked out of Hamburg today in pre-dawn darkness.

The destination of the last of Hitler's generals to be tried is understood to be the war criminal jail at Werl, near Hamm. There he would join two other top Germans serving war crimes sentences, Field Marshals Albert Kesselring and Nikolaus von Falkenhof.

Manstein was sentenced yesterday by a British military court.

The British army declined to give any official information.

The beaver sometimes attains a weight of 60 pounds.

Gazette Strike Continues

Little Rock, Dec. 20 —(AP)—The strike of more than half the editorial employees and some circulation workers at the Arkansas Gazette rolled on at a slow pace today.

No progress was seen in ending the dispute which started Saturday morning when 22 reporters and photographers walked off their jobs.

They were joined yesterday by the circulation workers, who also are members of the American Newspaper Guild. The number of circulation men involved was not clear. The Gazette said seven district managers are on strike.

The guild said there were more but it did not know the exact number. Pickets continued their march in front of the Gazette building.

The executive committee of the guild said it is standing firm in its demand for a voice in dismissal of employees. Management says it

DOROTHY DIX Wife's Complaint

Dear Miss Dix: Why does it seem to be a law of nature that the woman must always be aluring in order to hold the interest and love of a man, while the man goes unshaven and slothfully even dirty, and takes no care of his personal appearance and still expects the woman to go on loving him and seeing him as the ideal of her dreams that she believed him to be when she married him?

I tell you I am about fed up with a husband who disgusts me with his slovenliness and fills me with contempt by his selfishness and lack of consideration for my comfort and happiness and yet expects me to be always charming and amiable.

DISILLUSIONED

Answer: There are two answers to your question. The first is, the reason that women make more of their husbands than men make of their wives is because it is

more important to a woman to keep her home together than it is to a man.

Women More Dependent
When a woman gets married she burns her bridges behind her and she cannot, as a general thing, go back to her former estate. So aside from any sentimental consideration, any question of love or emotion, it is of practical importance for a woman to preserve her home, which is her own and her children's livelihood. This she can do only by retaining her husband's love, so that she is forced to try to make herself attractive and agreeable to him.

The second answer to your question is masculine vanity. The average husband never worries his head about his wife ceasing to love him, because he believes himself so superhumanly attractive, dirty or clean, shorn or unshorn, pressed or unpressed, that she cannot help adoring him and admiring him. And he also believes that such are his powers of fascination that she will go on loving him no matter how he abuses her.

In all of which he is, of course, utterly mistaken. Women are far more sensitive to appearances than men are, and if a man is disillusioned by a slovenly woman, a woman finds a dirty man a thousand times more repulsive. And if a man falls out of love with a shrewish woman, he sure that a wife actually hates a grouchy husband.

It would astonish a lot of men to know what their wives really think of them.

Dear Dorothy Dix: We have been married fifteen years and were unusually happy until a year ago when we met a woman whom

my husband was attracted to. He is about 40 and apparently at the age when they fall for such women. Now my question is this: Should I invite her a lot to my house and give them the opportunity of seeing each other often on the chance that he will tire of her that way or shall I discontinue being friends with her and try to keep him from seeing her?

TRUE WIFE
Answer: No wife can keep her husband from seeing another woman if he wants to see her and the more difficulties she throws in the way, the more determined he is not to be thwarted and the more romantic and adventurous the affair becomes to him.

After a man has lived happily with a woman for fifteen years she has become a habit with him. She has become an integral part of his life, and if he has loved her a woman is a passing fancy.

So the thing to do is to get the passing fancy out of his system as soon as possible. And the wife can do this best by making her a commonplace, everyday acquaintance, who is better looking when her make-up is off than his wife is without hers, who is a bore when you have to listen to her by the yard, who has just as many little ways as his wife has and who doesn't know how to play up to him as his wife does.

Dear Miss Dix: Just what is meant by taking oneself too seriously? I am accused of doing that.

GERTRUDE
Answer: Taking yourself too seriously is really a sort of growing self-conceit. It is thinking that every one's attention is focused upon you, that every one is noticing what you do and say, and how you act. It is thinking that you are too important.

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of the skeptic is hard, as I can

swear to you out of sad experi-

ence, but I assure you that my

doubts are never cynical but al-

ways earnest and often painful.

This is the season of Santa Claus.

I wish I could accept Santa Claus,

but I have found so many incon-

sistencies and obvious impossibil-

ities in this character and his al-

leged activities that I am unable

to permit myself the rapture of be-

lieving. If it were represented to me

by the advocates of Santa Claus

that he was a supernatural being,

I could be tempted toward a com-

promise by a selfish desire for the

pleasure that would be a windfall.

But I find that they stonily deny

me the temptation of this excuse

so I am left miserably at Christ-

mas time as though I were a

miscreant.

The proposition that Santa Claus

comes down chimneys with a pack

of bright objects, many of them

fragile, sliding over his shoulder

and with his white beard, varying

in length and color, from one

advertisement and one saloon-own-

er to another, has stumped me

ever since I was about five and

one-half years old. I faintly re-

member with what dragg-

ing of my heels against the

onward push of intelligence I tried

to kid myself through just one

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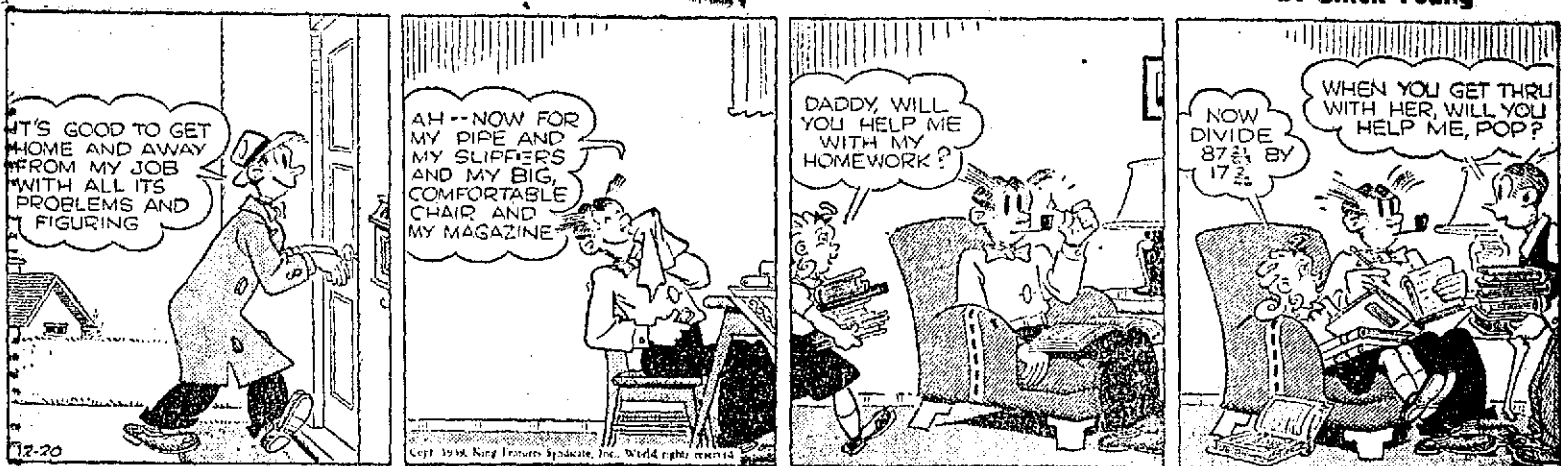
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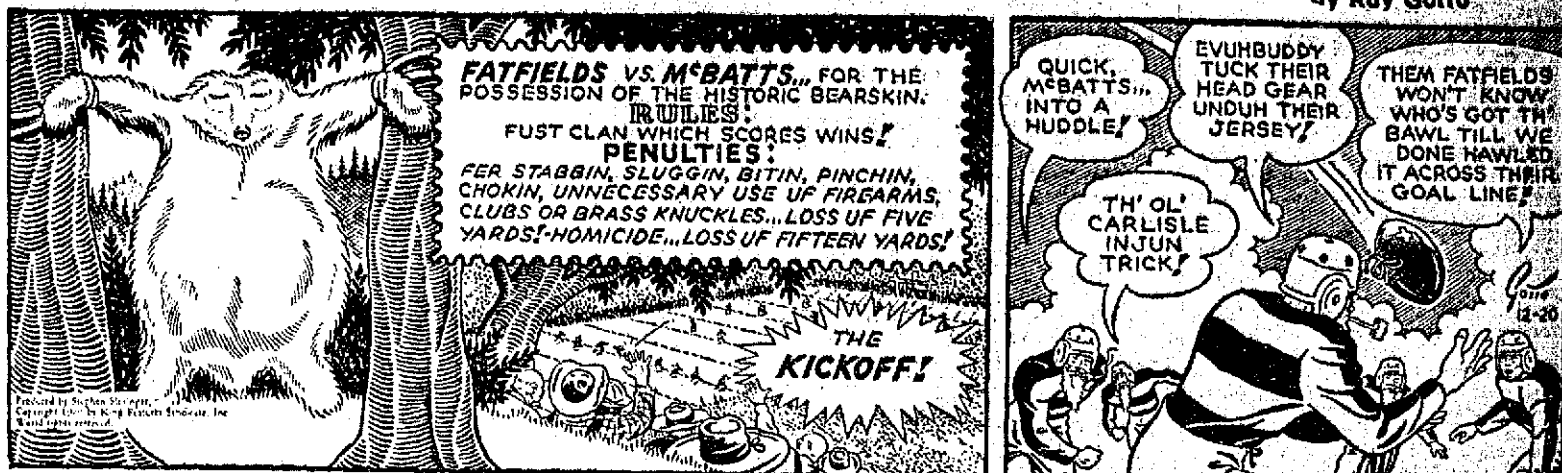
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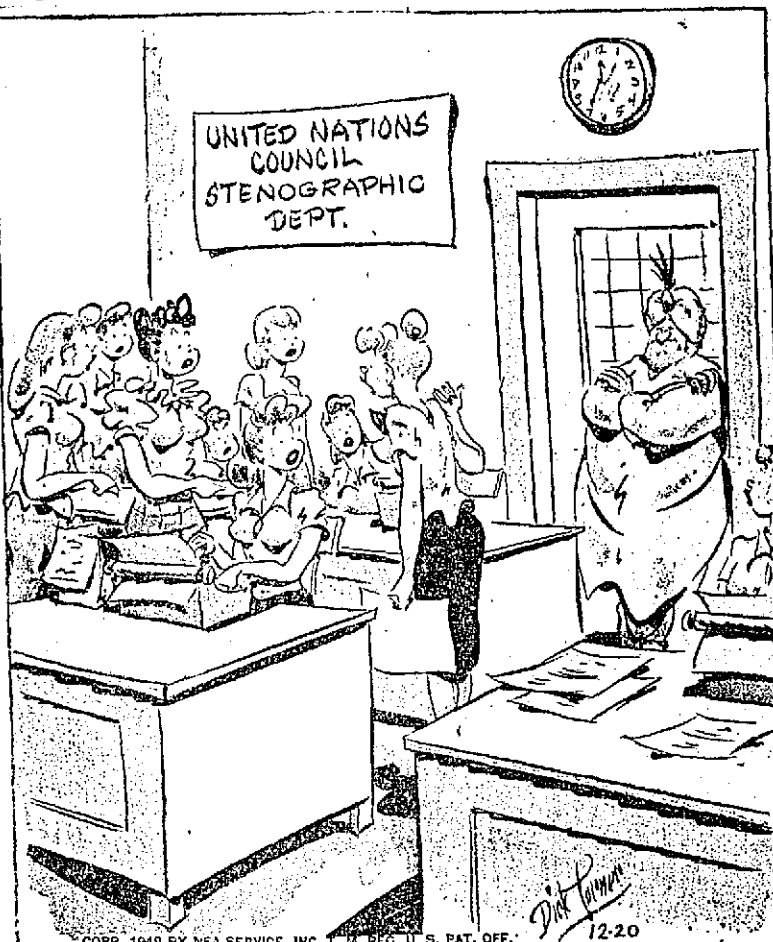
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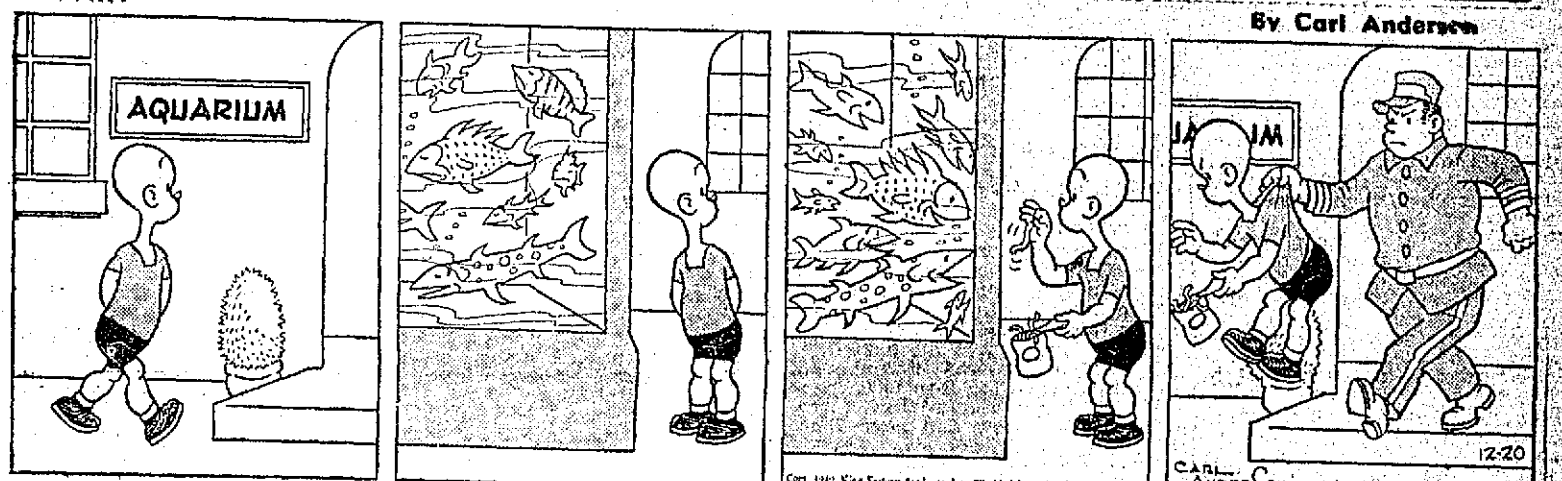
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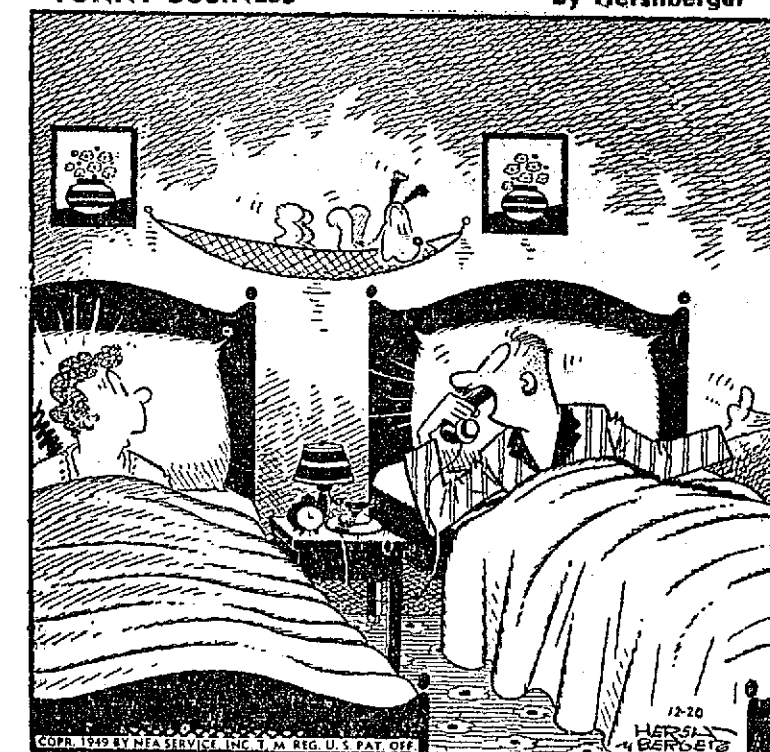


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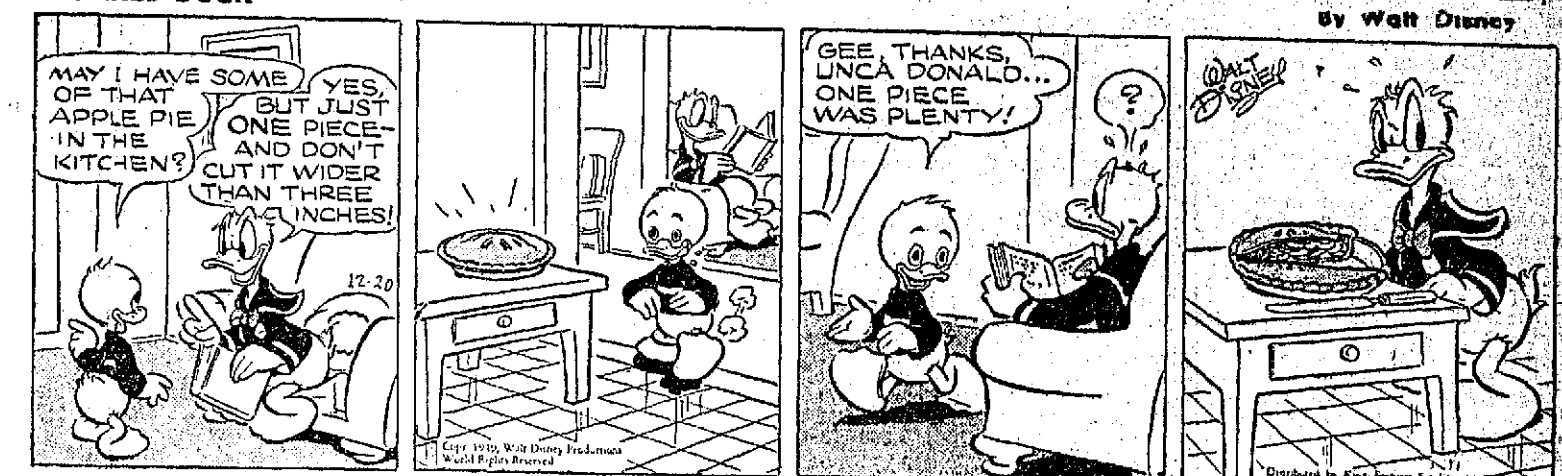


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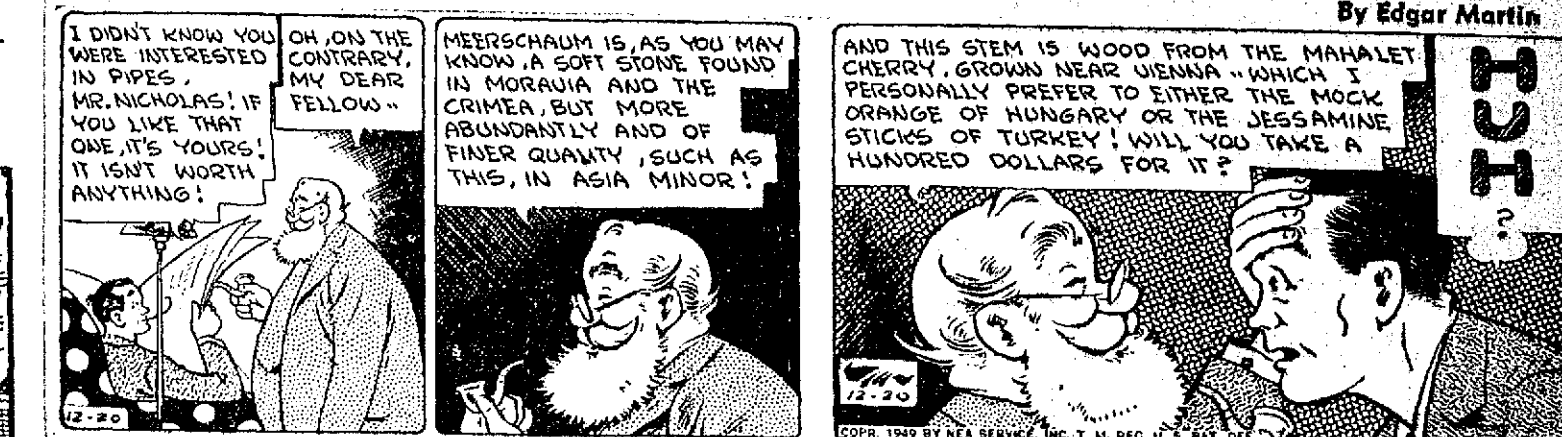
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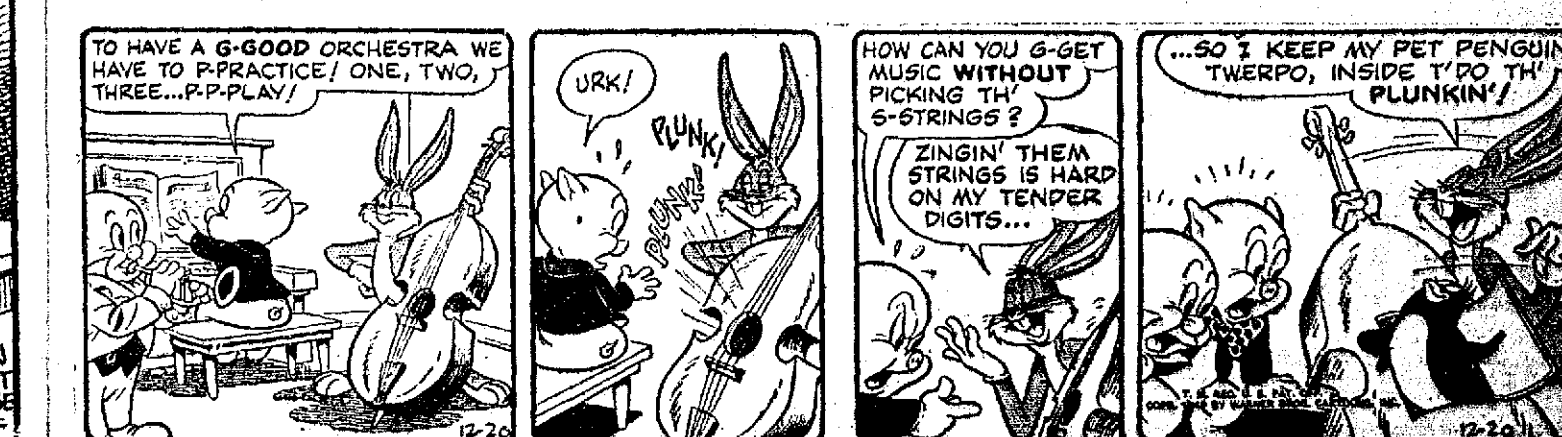
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



New Regime Takes Over in Australia

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 19 —(AP)—Australia's anti-socialist coalition took over the reins of government today, leading off with a shakeup of public service departments whose personnel has quadrupled since the beginning of the war.

Premier Robert Forde, Moxley, sworn in with his cabinet this morning told his ministers to make a thorough probe of their departments with a view of cutting down the overhead.

Health Minister Sir Earle Page indicated tonight that one of the new regime's first acts of legislation will be to implement the government's national health scheme. Page said he will call a conference of the department's health nurses early next month to iron out the existing deadlock among professional bodies.

Minister Enid Lyons, first woman minister in the commonwealth's history and 17 other cabinet ministers were sworn in today by Governor-General William J. McKell, representing King George VI.

Dame Enid, widow of former Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons and first woman member of the house of representatives, became vice president of the executive council.

Known throughout Australia as a public speaker, broadcaster and champion of women's rights, she will preside at council meetings when Lyons is absent.

Sworn in with Lyons were 13 members of his own Liberal party and five members of the Country party. They had campaigned successfully on the same anti-socialist platform against the Labor party which had controlled the government since 1941.

May Bypass Union Shop Election Law

Washington, Dec. 19 —(AP)—The National Labor Relations board, enforcement officer, Robert N. Denham, was reported convinced today that he should bypass the law's union shop election requirement in the giant building industry.

The board's decision today at a national labor relations board hearing. The industry and AFL unions have appealed for a board order exempting them from key provisions of the law.

Denham is the board's general counsel. He was reliably reported as due to announce that from now on he will keep his official eyes shut when a case of union shop agreement in the industry is claimed to be illegal for lack of a prior NLRB election — is brought to his attention.

Under the law Denham has final say on any unfair labor practices cases. He can either accept them or reject them, and in this manner he controls what is called "unfair" charges get to the board itself for hearing.

Denham also was expected to ask the NLRB to join him in his views on easing the law's application on the building and construction industry. Denham and the NLRB have run into serious obstacles in applying parts of the law to the industry.

Because of the importance of the situation Denham decided to outline his position to the board in person. Never before in his more than two years as general counsel has Denham argued before the NLRB, always leaving it to aides.

Denham has tried for a long time to work out some way of having union shop elections in building jobs, or on construction areas, and now is ready to call it an impossible task.

The U. S. Navy's first submarine was propelled by a four cylinder gasoline engine.

Two St. Louis Escapees Recaptured

Little Rock, Dec. 19 —(AP)—Two St. Louis youths, who escaped from the Pulaski county detention home last week, have been captured today.

Little Rock FBI Agent Edwin J. Foltz said Joseph Franklin Utley, 15, and Marshall Groves, 16, were arrested by Arkansas State Patrolman Harold Bell in Locksburg, Tex., and returned here from Texas today.

The two are charged with stealing a truck in St. Louis and driving it to Pochontas, Ark.

Cornell Bans 'Drinking Society'

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 19 —(AP)—Cornell university today struck two "drinking societies" from the list of recognized student organizations after a student was reported to have nearly died from drinking a quart of martini cocktail.

In a letter to the Cornell Sun this morning, Cornellus W. De Kiewiet, acting president of the university, said he had banned all activities of Majura and Beth L. Amed (Mummy).

The Sun, student daily newspaper, said de Kiewiet's action resulted from an initiation conducted by the two societies Friday night, at which a student drank "an excess of martini."

The Sun said the initiation lasted an hour and a half. The university identified the student as Harry Melton, 20, a junior from Wallingford, Pa.

The Sun said Melton was taken to the Cornell infirmary by members of the two societies after he received an accidental cut on the head.

Melton was conscious when he entered the infirmary, the Sun said, but lapsed into unconsciousness shortly afterwards and remained in a coma for 15 hours.

His condition became critical Saturday but last night he was reported out of danger, the paper said.

De Kiewiet's letter said that in view of the nearly fatal consequences of the activities of these two societies on Dec. 16 it has stricken them from the list of recognized student organizations of Cornell university.

The societies described themselves as "upper class social clubs."

To Parole 60 German War Prisoners

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 19 —(AP)—The U. S. military announced today that 60 convicted German war criminals will be released on parole this week. Twenty-seven will go free tomorrow, 33 the next day.

A Landsberg prison official said the sentences of the men to be paroled normally would have expired between now and next June 30.

Plane Carrying Six Missing in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 19 —(AP)—A Pemex (Mexican Oil monopoly) plane with six or eight persons aboard is reported missing today.

Last was heard from Saturday morning. Pemex said the plane was taking to Jalapa several relatives of passengers on the 17 killed Friday in a CMA (Compania Mexicana De Aviacion) plane that crashed near Jalapa.

Authorities fear the Pemex plane may have run into the fog and bad weather that still exists around Cerro Del Boveque, the mountain against which the CMA plane struck, tumbling 1,300 feet into a ravine.

Five relatives of one of the dead passengers were killed in two automobile collisions on their way to the wreck scene.

White Yule ... Indoors



Dorothy Sarnoff, concert singer, lights this candelabra which is made entirely of wire and wrapped with Christmas ribbon, supports white tapers and sets on holly leaves dusted with synthetic snow. Snow-flocked evergreens and cones over the mantel (upper right) and glistening sprays of pine and jingle bells (center right) add to the white Christmas look. A miniature Christmas tree made of a giant pine cone is floored white and stuffed with bits of velvet ribbon.

Prescott News

Tuesday, December 20
The Women's council and the Prescott Women's council of the First Christian church will hold a joint meeting and Christmas party, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bryson. The program committee, Mesdames J. C. Stegar, S. B. Gee and J. W. Bradley have prepared an excellent program. No one can afford to miss this enjoyable evening.

The students of the Prescott High school, under the sponsorship of the Student council, will entertain with its third annual open house on Tuesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star will have its annual Christmas party following the regular stated meeting of the chapter, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Every member is to bring an inexpensive gift to be exchanged. Also each person is asked to bring a jar of fruit or vegetables together with clothing families for Christmas. This is one of the main features of the O. E. S. Christmas party, making Christmas for others.

Wednesday, December 21
The Tschakovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Judy Gilbert.

Kiwanis Have Forestry Program
At the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Lawson Hotel Tuesday night, the members enjoyed a forestry program. Jack Robey was in charge of the program and introduced Jim Case of Hope, who was the speaker of the evening choosing as his topic, "Pine Trees." Mr. Case stated that about 100 acres of pine trees had been planted consistently in Nevada county since 1940. This year one and a half million acres are being planted in the county, ranking third in the state. The two counties that rank first are using tree-planting machines. The current "Keep Arkansas Green" association originated in Nevada county. Also have a better history in forestry management than any other county in the state. The timber industry is a \$160 million industry and pays 65 per cent of the wages in the state. We are in the fast-growing timber belt in the south, but are growing only 40 per cent of what we can. The short-leaf

'Pink Slip' Will Do in Lieu of Bill of Sale
Little Rock, Dec. 19 —(AP)—Sale of 1950 automobile and drivers licenses got underway at all Arkansas revenue department offices in the state today.

Commissioner Dean R. Morley said applicants will be required to submit evidence of ownership. A bill of sale or the original invoice will be requested, but the 1949 "pink slip" license receipt will be accepted, he said.

For the first time, certificates of title will be issued by the department to car owners.

Nationalists Recapture Important Base

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 19 —(AP)—Kunming, important World War II U. S. base, was recaptured today by Chinese nationalists, the fugitive nationalist government announced here.

The government said its 20th army seized the large south China city from defecting provincial troops who took it over as the nationalist government fled here from the north.

Li M. nationalist commander at Kunming, was released at the airport. He had been held there by soldiers of Turnout Gen. Lu Han, governor of Yunnan province.

Lu and his troops hurriedly fled westward along the Burma road. Nationalist planes strafed them inflicting heavy casualties, the government said.

The Kunming victory was reported as official circles luzzed with stories the nationalists would counter British recognition of Red China by severing relations with Great Britain.

and lob-lolly pine are the native pine; and recently the "slush pine" has been introduced from Louisiana. It is a pine that grows 20 per cent faster than our native varieties.

At the next meeting the members will bring their wives for a Christmas party. Each member will bring two toys, which will be exchanged as "Christmas gifts," and after the evening of "frolic" will be given to the B & PW club for their Good-Fellow Christmas boxes.

Hampton Burns was introduced as a new member by L. J. Bryson.

On Jan. 3 the club will go in a body and visit the Magnolia club and present the program, and have the installation service for their new officers.

The date set for the Womanless Wedding in January 20. Donnell Durham, chairman, is making the preparations.

Mrs. Hamilton Entertains With Bridge Party
Lovely arrangements of narcissus set the scene for an afternoon bridge party given by Mrs. Werner Hamilton at her home, on Thursday afternoon.

There were two tables of players with the high score prize being won by Mrs. Jim Herrington. A delectable dessert course was served by the hostess to her guests: Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Dutchie Bright, Miss Kathleen Woolsey, Mrs. Hubert Barksdale, Mrs. George Wylie, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender and Mrs. Thomas DeWoody.

'47 Bridge Club Meets in Reynolds Home
Mrs. Bob Reynolds entertained the '47 Bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were colorful with attractive arrangements of nandina foliage and berries flanked by red tapers in silver holders.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Paul Buchanan and the cut prize by Mrs. Powell Morgan. A delicious salad course was served on tables covered with red and green cloths. The Christmas motif was further accentuated in the napkins and tallies.

Guests for the afternoon included: Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Jack Wafford, Mrs. Hazel Herring, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, and Mrs. Powell Morgan.

Club members were Mrs. Tilman Worthington, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. J. V. McMahen, Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Mrs. Joffre Rogers. Mrs. Jack Robey and Mrs. Glen Harston were tea guests.

Fidells & Andrew Classes Enjoy Hot Tamale Supper
The Fidells and Andrew Sunday classes of the First Baptist church enjoyed a hot tamale supper on Thursday evening at the church.

The invocation was given by Mrs. L. L. Buchanan. After supper the devotion was given by Ruby Butler, Cable Anderson led in prayer. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The White Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and packages of food for needy families.

Mrs. Paul Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Shelton motored to Texarkana Thursday for the day.

Mrs. Lloyd Cummings and Mrs. Jesse Crow spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee of Dallas was the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. Miss Gee and Miss Margaret Wiltaker attended the Lane-Bush wedding in Little Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox were Thursday visitors in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins have returned from a visit in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard spent Saturday in Texarkana with Mrs. Guss McCaskill who is ill in St. Michael's hospital.

Bobby Eigh of the Univ. of Ark. Fayetteville has arrived to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Lucille Eigh.



TIE IS CAST — A fractured vertebra and four months in a heavy cast haven't dulled the sense of humor of Army recruit William Barnes, 17, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. The shirt and bow tie on Barnes' cast are done in phosphorescent paint, giving them a bright glow at night.



KANSAS SENATOR — Harry Darby, above, 54-year-old Kansas City, Kan., industrialist and Republican national committeeman, has been named U. S. senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Clyde M. Reed. Darby, who heads a Kansas City steel firm, says he will serve only until the 1950 general election and then retire.

50,000 Tickets Issued to Holy Ceremony
Vatican City, Dec. 20 —(UP)—The Vatican announced today that all 50,000 tickets for reserved seats at the Saturday ceremony opening the 1950 holy year had been distributed, and 100,000 additional requests had been turned down.

The Vatican printed 50,000 tickets for admission to the reserved section near the holy door of St. Peter's or for entrance to the basilica. Authorities said requests were received for three times the available number of places.

Further reservations for the ceremony of the opening of the holy year can not be accepted, said a sign posted at the office of the maestro of the pope's chamber.

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The 38-year-old former William and Mary coach and player has resigned his job as trainer and strategist for the National Football league champs, the pro Philadelphia Eagles.

Douglas was hired as head coach for the Porkers last week after Barnhill stepped down to take over as athletic director.

The weasel is yellowish brown in summer and white in winter when its fur is known as ermine.

Longest State Strike Is Settled

By The Associated Press
Arkansas' labor picture is spotlit.

One of the longest strikes on record in the state has been settled by a new one being started and a labor dispute is brewing in the Arkansas coal fields.

The strike of about 800 American Federation of Labor workers on the Bull Shoals hydro-electric dam project in north Arkansas was settled Monday.

At Fort Smith, Joe Folsom, president of the AFL's joint trades council said about 500 workers would go back to their jobs Wednesday. He said the contractor for the dam, Ozark dam constructors of Houston, Tex., had agreed to a union demand that the men return to the jobs pending discussions on wage scales.

The strike of more than half the news and photographic staff employees of the Arkansas Gazette in Little Rock rolled into its fourth day Tuesday. No settlement was in sight. The newspaper's circulation workers have joined the strikers. They are members of the American Newspaper Guild.

The strike was called Saturday when the reporters and photographers said a go-it-alone had bogged down. The guild is seeking a contract and want a voice in dismissal of employees. Management says it must have the final say.

Publication of the Gazette, the oldest newspaper west of the Mississippi river, has not been affected.

Union coal miners have announced plans to picket strip mining operations of the Phillips Coal Co., near Ozark, Ark., as soon as mining gets underway.

A spokesman for the United Mine Workers said the firm fired union miners as soon as operations were in sight.

A company spokesman said the mine went into operation Monday but no pickets appeared.

About 155 A. L. Baskel workers in Jonesboro still are on strike.

Head of A&P Company Dies in New York

New York, Dec. 20 —(UP)—Funeral services for David T. Bofinger, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., will be held in his home in Teaneck, N. J., at 8 p. m. Thursday it was announced.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Fairview, N. J., at 2 p. m. Friday.

Bofinger became president of A and P in February, 1938, when he started to work for A and P. He was one of 24 employees. The chain now has 110,000 employees.

ing the "santiapetrini" — workmen of St. Peter's — in the broadcast of the papal ceremony from both outside and inside the Basilica.

Pope Pius was said by Vatican sources to be busy on his annual Christmas report for Friday.

Final preparations for holy year were going on all over Rome. At the key railroad stations in Rome and the Ciampino International airport, church authorities inaugurated special "pilgrims" aid centers which will assist arriving visitors.

New pilgrim centers in Rome and on the outskirts, where groups will be accommodated at minimum prices, will be established by Friday.

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Douglas will not take over the post until Jan. 1.

The 38-year-old former William and Mary coach and player has resigned his job as trainer and strategist for the National Football league champs, the pro Philadelphia Eagles.

Douglas was hired as head coach for the Porkers last week after Barnhill stepped down to take over as athletic director.

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